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To Whom It May Concern;

I find it tragically ironic that, at the same time the American government is waging war against an unspeakable evil - radical Islamic terrorists, it is seeking to undermine one of the great forces for good the world has ever seen: the Microsoft Corporation. Microsoft has benefited millions upon millions of people in its 27 years of existence. It has brought the world and knowledge of it to their doorstep. And it has done this without resorting to force; indeed, any privately owned company must accede to the demands of the marketplace (Only government-owned monopolies have the power to force their product upon the populace).

I strongly urge that the government's anti-trust case against Microsoft be dropped. It would be a monstrous miscarriage of justice for such a phenomenal agent for good to be punished solely BECAUSE it is good. Microsoft's products have fairly and honestly beaten those of its competitors. The force of our government must be used to fight evil, as it is now doing in Afghanistan; it must never be used to shackle honest, beneficial companies like Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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